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AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX
TALLINN, USSR

1. REVEALED A NEW AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX UNDER CON- 25X1

STRUCTION 13.3 NM WSW OF TALLINN, ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER VAANA AIRFIELD. THIS COMPLEX WAS NOT PRESENT ON THE LAST COVERAGE, 25X1

REPORTED THE NEW COMPLEX OF APPROXIMATELY 25X1

550 ACRES CONTAINED FIVE LAUNCH SITES WITH A TOTAL OF THIRTY LAUNCH PADS, AN UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY AND A SMALL SUPPORT AREA CONTAINING FOUR BUILDINGS. THE FIVE LAUNCH SITES, ALL ROAD CONNECTED AND IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH PADS ARRANGED IN A CIRCULAR PATTERN WITH A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 870 FT. THE PADS WHICH MEASURE 195 X 80 FT ARE UNEVENLY SPACED AROUND THE CIRCLE AND ARE SERVICED BY LOOP ROADS. DARK OBJECTS WERE POSITIONED ON SOME OF THE LAUNCH PADS.

AN UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY CONSISTING OF FIVE 195 X 80 FT PADS/HARDSTANDS IS LOCATED 2,890 FT EAST OF THE LAUNCH SITES. EARTHEN WALLS PARALLEL THE LONG AXIS OF THE PADS/HARDSTANDS. A DIMENSIONALLY SIMILAR UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT THE LENINGRAD NW PROBABLE AMM COMPLEX.

2. REVEALED THAT CONSTRUCTION WAS CONTINUING. RE- 25X1

VEHMENT WALLS HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT FIVE LAUNCH POSITIONS. A DARK

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
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CIRCULAR OBJECT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] WAS VISIBLE ON 25 OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS. AT ONE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS THERE WERE TWO DARK CIRCULAR OBJECTS POSITIONED AT EACH END OF THE PAD APPROXIMATELY 155 FT APART. A SIMILAR PAIR OF OBJECTS POSITIONED APPROXIMATELY 150 FT APART HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT SSATC LAUNCH COMPLEX "A", SITE 3, PAD 5. A PARALLEL TRACE WAS OBSERVED ALONG THE NORTH FENCE LINE AND WAS PROBABLY A SECOND SECURITY FENCE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT DETAILS:

THE LAUNCH SITES APPEAR TO BE IN EARLY TO MID-STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE LAUNCH POSITION REVEITEMENTS, SOME OF WHICH ARE LIGHT AND SOME DARK IN TONE, ARE IN VARYING STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION; REVEITEMENT WALLS APPEAR TO BE OF EARTHEN COMPOSITION AND ARE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] HIGH AND AVERAGE 35 FT WIDE AT THEIR BASE, TAPERING TO A WIDTH OF APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AT THE TOP. LAUNCH PAD SURFACING IS UNDERWAY. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DARK CIRCULAR OBJECTS ARE NOW EVIDENT AT 27 OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS AND NOW APPEAR AS EXCAVATIONS, SOME CIRCULAR APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN DIAMETER, AND OTHERS SQUARE IN APPEARANCE. TWO OF THE CENTRALLY LOCATED PROBABLE GUIDANCE AREAS ARE IN A MORE ADVANCED STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION THAN THE OTHERS. ONE GUIDANCE AREA CONSISTS OF A SLIGHTLY ELEVATED HARDSTAND WHICH IS REVEITEMED. THE LAUNCH SITE SERVICE ROADS VARY IN APPEARANCE FROM ONE POSITION TO ANOTHER, AND AT

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LEAST TWO OF THE LOOP ROADS ARE IN A PRELIMINARY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE TWO RECTANGULAR APRONS WEST OF THE LAUNCH AREA ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE FIVE HARDSTANDS AT THE UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY SOUTH-EAST OF THE LAUNCH AREA, ARE SLIGHTLY ELEVATED AND RAMP-SERVED. AN OUTER SECURITY FENCE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ALONG THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN SIDES OF THE COMPLEX. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED IN THE LAUNCH AREA.

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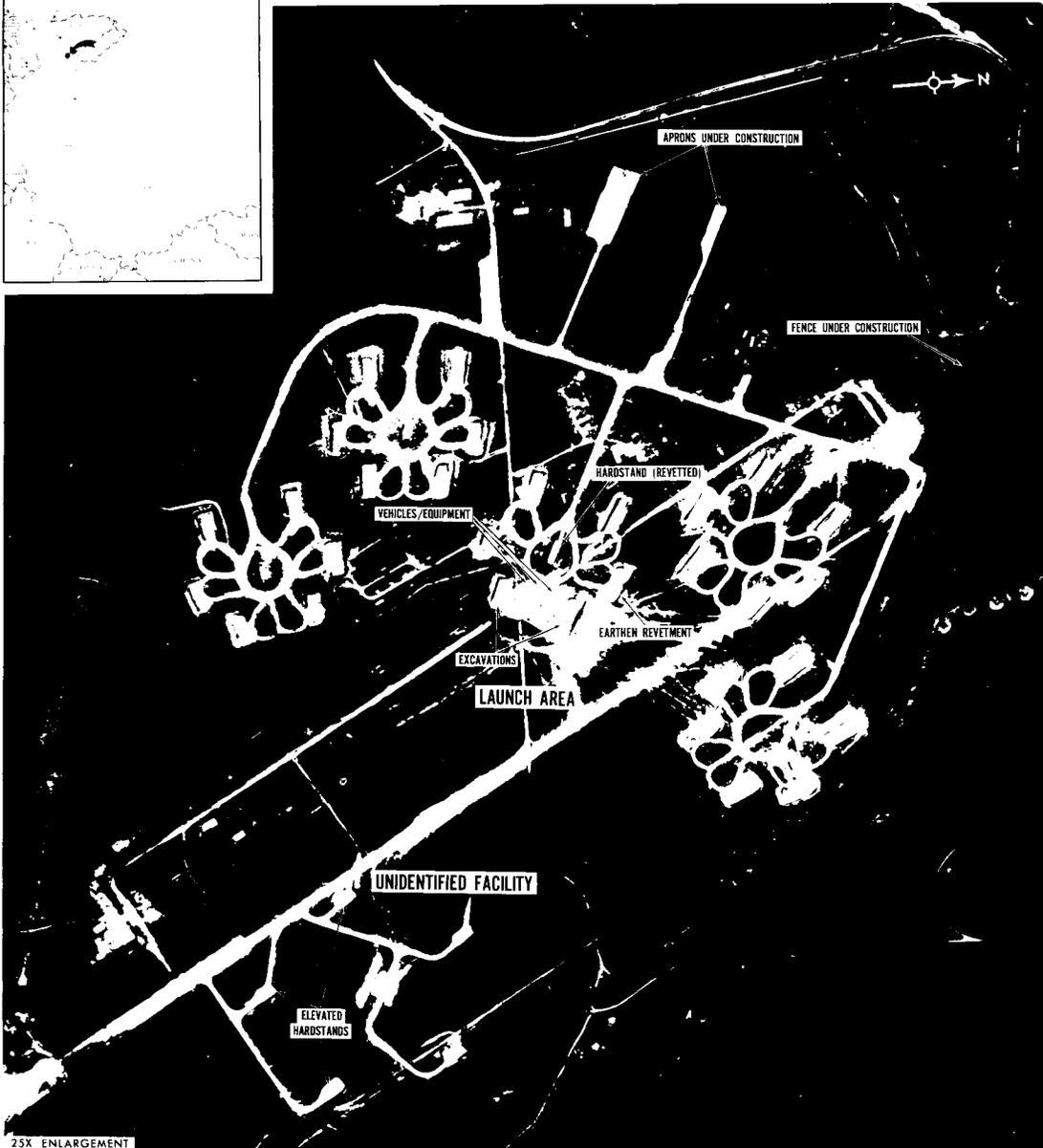
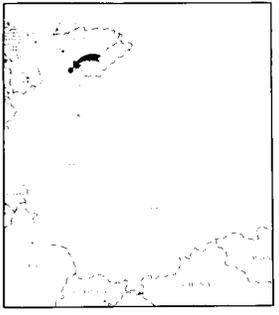
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